

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

Arlington School Committee

Standing Subcommittee: Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

7:00 AM

Conducted by Remote Participation <https://www.mass.gov/doc/order-suspending-certain-provision-of-open-meeting-law/download> via Zoom link below.

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AGENDA

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2. *APS Staff reports*
3. *Parent Orientation Presentation on Tiered Focused Monitoring*
- Presented by Joan Brinckerhoff and Dee Wyatt of the Department of Elementary
and Secondary Education
4. *Planning Workshops for the coming year*
5. *Public participation / New business / Open discussion*
6. *Announcements*

7. Adjourn

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We hope you will join us!

Chair: Inae Hwang

Co-chair: Sarah Barton

Secretary: Jess Dombrosky

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Massachusetts law requires all open session meetings of public bodies to be accessible to members of the public, including those with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate in the meeting, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Arlington School Committee Liz Diggins at ediggins@arlington.k12.ma.us.



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